

Michel Maisonneuve



Michel Maisonneuve assumed the position of Academic Director of Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean / Royal Military College Saint-Jean on 3 December 2007.

Lieutenant-General (ret) Maisonneuve specializes in issues of international security, executive leadership and management, and educational development. In May 2007, he completed 35 years of active service in the Canadian Armed Forces. After graduating at the top of his class from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1976, he distinguished himself in progressive leadership positions in Canada and abroad. Most notably, he served on staff and as an operational commander in missions ranging from humanitarian relief to conflict operations.

Recently, Lt. Gen Maisonneuve held the position of Chief of Staff of NATO's Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk, Virginia. He was the first senior Canadian assigned to stand up this new global Command responsible for the strategic transformation of NATO's military capabilities.

Previously, as Assistant Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff of Canada, Lt. Gen. Maisonneuve was responsible for support to all Canadian Forces operations in Canada and internationally. After the events of September 11, 2001, he was deployed to the United States on behalf of the Canadian Forces, to coordinate Canada's response to the campaign against terrorism with the U.S.

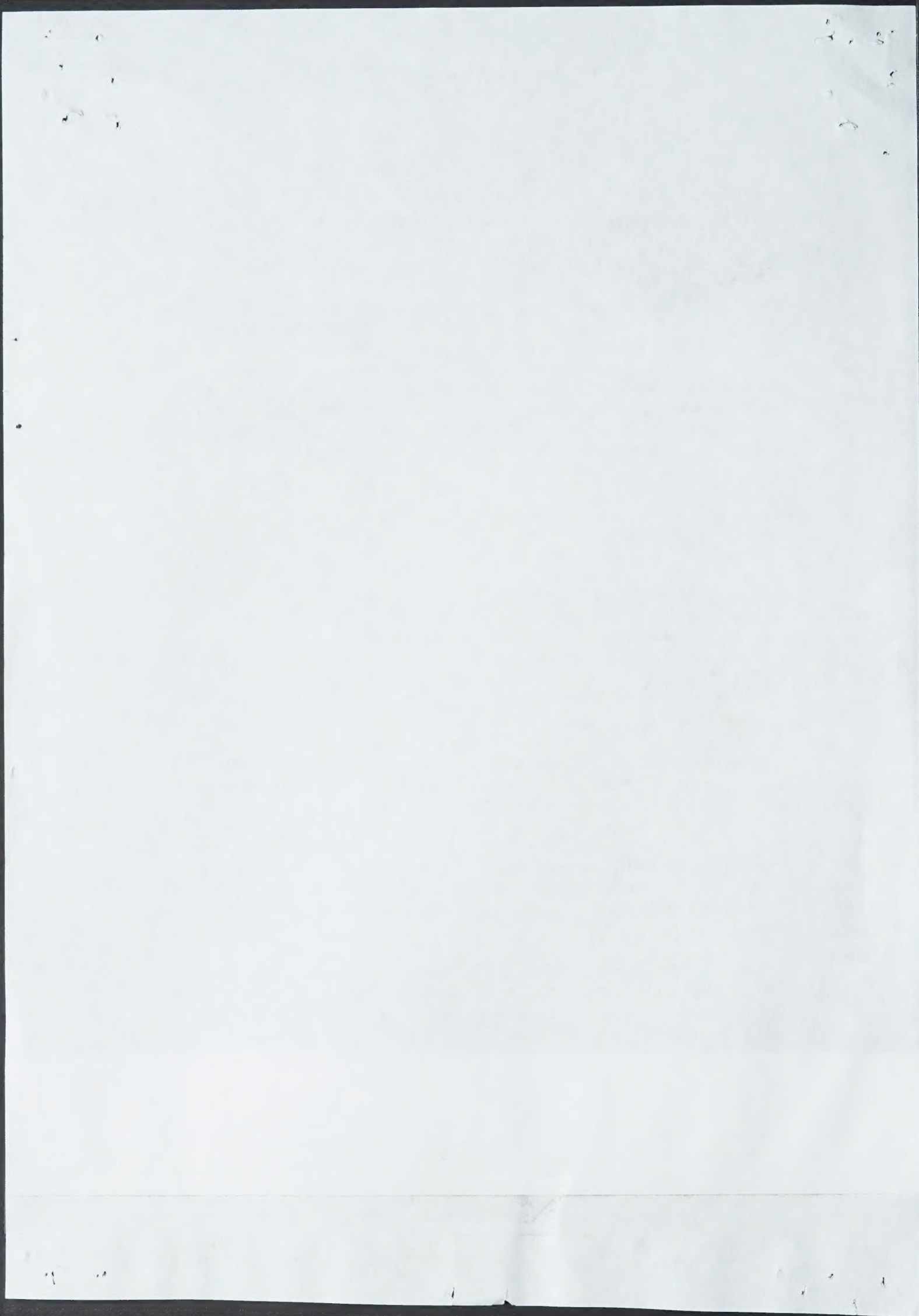
Lt. Gen. Maisonneuve provided leadership and guidance to numerous UN and OSCE humanitarian and international peacekeeping missions. He has worked collaboratively with leading academics and experts on democratization, international security and counter-terrorism as well as with senior leaders from NATO and the OSCE to promote international relations.

He is the recipient of several awards and titles from Canada, including Commander of the Royal Order of Military Merit and the Meritorious Service Cross. Foreign awards in recognition of his exemplary service include Officer of the French Legion of Honour, Officer of the U.S. Legion of Merit and the NATO Meritorious Service Medal.

In 1992 he was seconded to the Canada 125 Corporation as Chief of Programs, co-ordinating the nationwide commemoration of Canada's Confederation and managing two thirds of the Corporation's budget; one of the legacy programs was the creation of the TransCanada Trail.

As an educator, Lt. Gen. Maisonneuve is an International Senior Fellow of the U.S. Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk Virginia and a frequent lecturer on international affairs and defence policy. He is a sought-after educator and facilitator on strategic leadership, change management and organizational transformation.

Lt. Gen. Maisonneuve is a graduate of the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College and a Hall of Fame graduate of the U.S. Armed Forces Staff College. He holds both an undergraduate Honours B.A. and a Master of Arts degree in Defence Management and Policy from the Royal Military College of Canada.





No. 162 ROYAL CANADIAN (ARMY) CADET CORPS
affiliated with the
56th Field Regt., Royal Canadian Artillery (M)

RIDLEY COLLEGE 99TH ANNUAL CADET INSPECTION

Saturday, May 13, 2006

The Officers, Non-Commissioned Members, and Cadets
extend warm greetings to

Inspecting Officer: Nicholas Armour,
British Consul General - Toronto,
Director UK Trade and Investment, Canada
and to

Area Cadet Officers, Alumni, Parents and Friends

No. 162 RC (A) CC

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CADET SENIOR OFFICERS

Commanding Officer	C/Lieutenant Colonel S. Milligan
Second in Command	C/Major C. Rumble
Battalion Adjutant	C/Major L. Shaw

CADET MAJORS

E. Consky (A Coy), K. Rickers (B Coy), S. Castanedo (C Coy), E. Olsthoorn (D Coy)

CADET CAPTAINS

K. So (Band), P. DeRose (Colour Party)

CADET LIEUTENANTS

N. Baumann (1), J. Evans (2), E. Bradley (3), S. De Fazio (4), A. Takacs (5), D. Pak (6), H. Abdulgawad (7) B. Lam (8), A. Iafrate (9), L. Jarvis (10), C. Hanna (11), M. Whitty (12), W. Curtosi (13), T. Fell (14), E. Casey (15), T. Auld (16), A. Bedkowski (Photography)

CADET REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

C/CWO C. Smith

CADET WARRANT OFFICERS

C. Gauld (A Coy), J. Dawson (B Coy), A. Hughes (C Coy), P. Dorrington (D Coy),
A. Maloney (Band), J. Timperio (Band)

CADET SERGEANTS

B. Abraham (1), A. Mackenzie (2), M. Hon (3), J. Hubbell (4), J. Flores (5), S. Miles (6), V. Ivanov (7), S. Marlow (8), A. Betts (9), N. Matsumoto (10), B. Sheppard (11), D. Ford (12), P. Van der Merwe (13), A. Christensen (14), S. Leung (15), K. Wismer (16), J. Just (D Coy Colour Party), H. Crouch (Assistant to the Adjutant), A. Chung (Band), N. Chisholm (Band), D. Lee (Band), E. Ramm (Band), J. Rigg (Band), A. Thomson (Band), K. Zander (Band)



CADET BAND REPERTOIRE

<i>Premier March</i>	<i>Traditional</i>
<i>On The Way March</i>	<i>G.E. Holmes</i>
<i>All Stars</i>	<i>Traditional</i>
<i>Allegiance March</i>	<i>Traditional for the Officers</i>
<i>Ridley Go</i>	<i>The Regimental March for the Colours</i>
<i>M*A*S*H</i>	<i>J. Mandel [Inspection]</i>
<i>Scipio</i>	<i>G.F. Handel [Inspection]</i>
<i>The Longest Day</i>	<i>M.Jarre [Inspection]</i>
<i>Theme from Coach</i>	<i>J. Morris [Inspection]</i>
<i>The Thunderer</i>	<i>J.P. Souza [1st march past]</i>
<i>British Grenadiers</i>	<i>English Traditional</i>
<i>The Magnificent Seven</i>	<i>E. Bernstein</i>
<i>The Great Escape</i>	<i>E. Bernstein</i>
<i>Washington Post</i>	<i>J.P. Souza [2nd march past]</i>
<i>Men of Harlech</i>	<i>trad. Welsh</i>
<i>Theme from Hogan's Heroes</i>	
<i>Hang On Sloopy</i>	<i>B. Russell/W. Farrell</i>
<i>Louie, Louie</i>	
<i>The Flintstones</i>	<i>W. Hanna/J. Barbera/H. Curtin</i>
<i>General Salute/Patton</i>	<i>Advance & Review Order</i>
<i>O Canada</i>	<i>C. Lavallee</i>
<i>Ridley School Hymn</i>	<i>Melcombe</i>

HALF-TIME SHOW

<i>Colonel Bogey</i>	<i>Alfred</i>
<i>In the Mood</i>	<i>Joe Garland</i>
<i>Eye of the Tiger</i>	<i>J. Peterik/F. Sullivan</i>
<i>Great Balls of Fire</i>	<i>[Johnnie Vinson]</i>

HISTORY OF THE CADET BAND

Started in 1891 during the third year of the College, the cadet programme was formally established in 1907 by the bursar, Capt. George Thairs. He formed the student body into four squads and taught them drill. During the next 16 years, the cadet programme slowly grew and, in 1908, the Corps experienced its first Inspection, which included the General Salute, inspection of the ranks, company drill, firing exercises, section drill and a sham battle where Lower School was captured.

What the Corps needed most was a band, even a bugle or two, and at least one drum to lift their step. It was Cadet Captain Ferdie Marani '12 who established the first Ridley Bugle Band. At first, they had only four bugles (two donated by the Old Boys) and four side drums. Their Commanding Officer at once discovered that blowing a bugle takes much practice, and that only some boys can pace a marching step properly on a drum. He received a great deal of help from Bugle-Sergeant Streeter, a member of the St. Catharines 19th Regiment. By the time the Corps staged its first public parade in the spring of 1912, a base drum was added, with little Ernie Crossland '12 beating it. He was so small he could hardly see over the top of the drum while marching, but he was a fine drummer. The new Bugle Band was the addition the Corps needed. Its size and the number of instruments grew steadily.

The first Church Parade to St. Thomas' Church took place in 1920 and in 1921 Lower School took part in the Inspection for the first time. On July 20, 1924, Colonel Thairs ended his days with the Corps. His place was taken by "Cap" Captain C. W. Iggulden, who continued in his role until 1946. In 1949, his son, Lt. Colonel A. C. Iggulden took over the role of Commanding Officer. When he assumed command, the Cadet Band consisted of 36 members – 15 side drums, 2 tenor drums, 1 bass drum and 16 bugles.

There are many interesting stories related to the Cadet Corps, one of which is rich in Ridley Cadet lore. Col. Andrew Iggulden was a very military man and believed that protocol should always be observed. In 1977, Rob Stein '77 was DSM and had practiced long and hard at tossing the mace to try to impress some of the 23 girls then attending the College. Col. Iggulden told him that he was not to toss the new mace at all. A long standing tradition had been to toss the mace over the Ridley gate as the band passed through it on Church Parade. To be sure that this did not happen, the Colonel positioned himself at the entrance to the gate. Just as the band approached the gates, the DSM whispered to the Band Capt. to "give the Colonel an eyes right". The Colonel was a stickler for protocol. He snapped to salute just as the DSM tossed the mace perfectly over the top.

The Ridley Cadet Band has grown consistently since that time and in the late 1990s, the Band numbers in excess of 70 members. Repertoire has grown as well with the addition of many more instruments than the original single valve trumpets. This provides a diverse and exciting blend of traditional and popular marches that both players and audience enjoy.

The Cadet Band participates in other events through the year such as the Pen Centre Santa Claus Parade, and the Fenwick Lions Parade. The Band has also received awards for participating in the Niagara Falls Blossom Festival Parade and the St. Catharines Grape and Wine Festival Parade. Since 1999 the Band has been invited to march in the prestigious Toronto Santa Claus Parade.

CEREMONIAL PARADE PROGRAMME

These parades are the portrayal of a ritualistic day of battle, 18th Century style. The original purpose was literally to 'pass muster', in the eyes of the inspecting General.

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5. The Stephen R. Court Memorial Shield - Best Contribution from the Middle School to the Band
6. The McIntyre-Cassels Rosebowl - Best Band N.C.M.
7. The Major R.S. Cockburn Shield - Best Recruit Male & Best Recruit Female
8. The Captain C.W. Iggulden Shield - Best Cadet Male & Best Cadet Female
9. Lt. Col. A.C. Iggulden Memorial Shield - Outstanding Cadet in 'D' Company
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12. The Heaman Prize - Military Proficiency
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Lt. L.G. Scott, CD

Lt. N.D. Holmes, CD

Lt. P. Filion '86

Quartermaster

Ms. L.A. Upham

Mrs. D.B. Eizans-Sherman

Ms. F.K. Neill '81

Mr. K.R. Hutton (Bandmaster)

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CMM, MSC, CD, Chief of Staff NATO HQ Supreme Allied
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S. Call (1), L. Kocsis (2), R. Moilliet (3), J. Shin (4), E. Kurusi (5), M. Thompson (6), R. Pintwala (7), E. Went (8), B. Clarke (9), N. Huneault (10), C. Robertson (11), J. Carroll (12), Z. Dominick (13), O. Park (14), A. Samee (15), A. Gao (16), J. Flores (1812 Platoon), C. Doucet (17), S. Issaka (Photography), E. O'Rourke (D Coy Colour Party)

CADET REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

C/CWO A. Mackenzie

CADET WARRANT OFFICERS

A. Bolton (A Coy), E. Smith (B Coy), V. Ivanov (C Coy), R. Kindellan (D Coy), N. Chisholm (Band), J. Rigg (Band), K. Fernandez-Blance (Band)

CADET SERGEANTS

A. Maletta (1), G. Mitchell (2), J. Hopkins-Hill (3), S. Kessaram (4), B. Drummond (5), L. Wright (6), M. Flegman (7), B. Franklin (8), W. Godwin (9), C. Holl (10), E. Foster (11), D. Laviolette (12), H. Lockett (13), E. Park (14), C. Fischer (15), L. Robertson (16), B. Porter (1812 Platoon), S. Paolone (1812 Platoon Flag Bearer), S. Jones (Assistant to the Adjutant), S. Kim (Band), A. Lingard (Band), B. Primeau (Band), C. Primeau (Band), E. Ramm (Band), K. Tanka (Band)

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THE ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
LA LIGUE DES CADETS DE L'ARMÉE DU CANADA

March 15th, 2007

Commanding Officer / Sponsor
RCAC Corps 162 Ridley College Cadet Corps
c/o Ridley College
PO Box 3013 Ridley Road
ST CATHARINES, ON L2R 7C3

On March 28th you will have marked the 100th anniversary of the founding of your Cadet Corps.

Over the years you have surmounted many obstacles in a remarkable way. With the loyalty and help of your community, your affiliated unit with the courage of each and everyone you have set a high standard of excellence to follow in the years ahead.

On this day of celebration, it gives me great pleasure to wish the officers, cadets and volunteers of Army Cadet Corps 162 Ridley College Cadet Corps sincere congratulations and my best wishes for many future years for your cadet corps.

Yours sincerely,

le 15 mars, 2007

Commandant / Répondant
Corps de Cadets 162
Ridley College Cadet Corps
c/o Ridley College
PO Box 3013 Ridley Road
ST CATHARINES, ON L2R 7C3

Le 28 mars a souligné le 100^{ième} anniversaire de fondation de votre Corps de Cadets.

Au cours des toutes ces années votre corps a su surmonter de nombreux obstacles d'une façon remarquable. Grâce à l'aide et au dévouement de votre communauté, de votre unité d'affiliation et au courage de tous et chacun, vous avez établi un haut degré d'excellence qui vous guidera dans les années à venir.

En ce jour de réjouissance, il me fait plaisir d'offrir, à tous les officiers, cadettes et cadets et tous les bénévoles du votre Corps des Cadet 162, Ridley College Cadet Corps mes plus sincères félicitations et vous souhaite longue vie.

Votre tout dévoué,

Gilles Déry
President / Président



May 10/07
REMINDER:

CADET PICTURE

Friday May 10th

Iggy Parking Lot



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La Ligue des Cadets
de l'Armée du Canada

Anniversary Certificate

Certificat d'anniversaire

Presented to

Présenté au

CCRAC 162 RCACC
Ridley College Cadet Corps

On the occasion of your 100th anniversary
À l'occasion de votre 100^{ième} anniversaire

President / Président

Colonel Commandant

Date: March 28th, 2007 / le 38 mars, 2007







The President and Vice-President
of the Officer's Mess Committee
of

No. 162 RC(A) CC
cordially invite you to attend

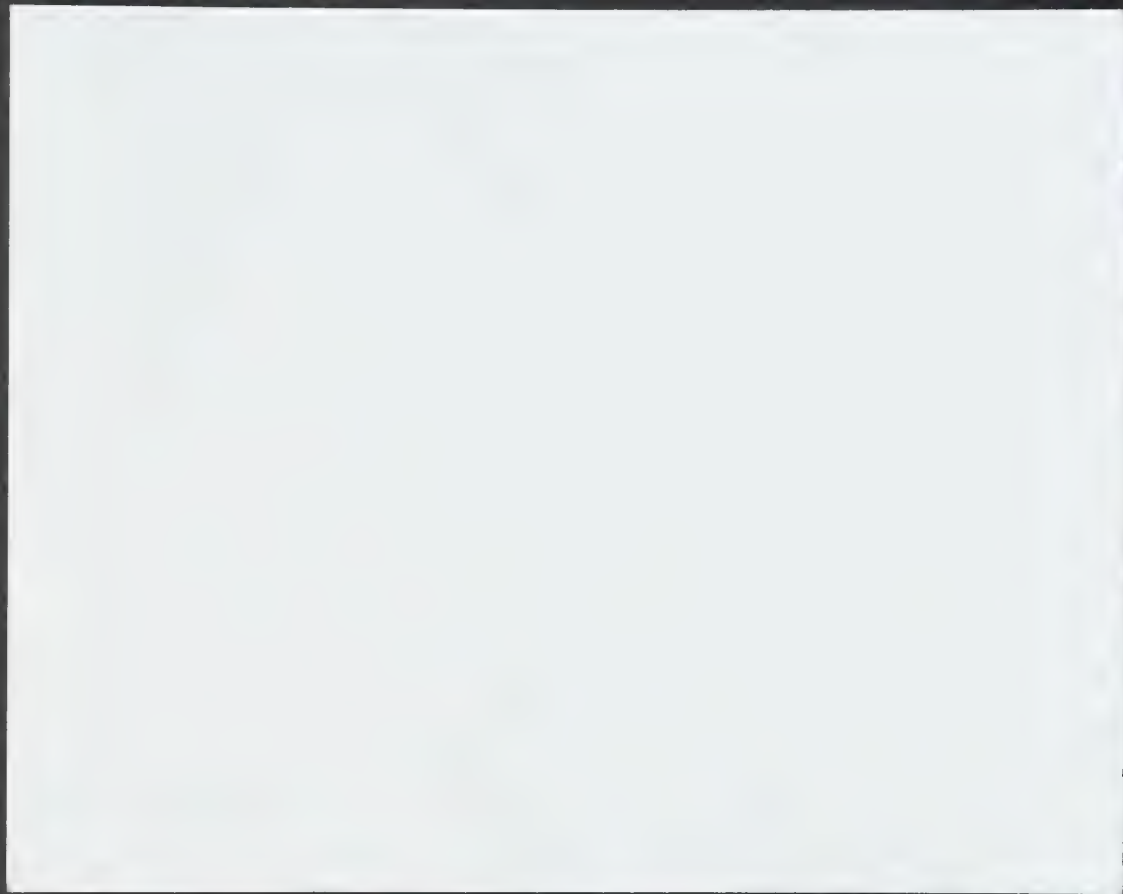
The Cadet Mess Dinner

Thursday, January 18th, 2007

Dinner 18:30 hrs.

R.S.V.P.
by January 11th, 2007

C/Maj. H. Crouch



J.O. Michel Maisonneuve
Lieutenant-General - Canadian Forces
59 Golfview Crescent
Dundas, Ontario, Canada L9H 6T7

12 May 2007

Jonathan Leigh
Headmaster, Bishop Ridley College
P.O. Box 3013
2 Ridley Road
St. Catharines, Ontario
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My Dear Jonathan:

What an honour it was to be with the 162nd Ridley College Cadet Corps today for their 100th Annual Inspection. I truly enjoyed the entire day; I want to thank you and your staff for making this a very special event.

As you know, today's ceremony was my last official function in uniform as part of Her Majesty's Regular Canadian Forces; it could not have been a better event: I saw the youth of this country (as well as other countries) assembled in a hollow square, receiving prizes for their achievements and performing difficult manoeuvres. What a way to finish and to tie the bow on the prize. Thank you and your staff for allowing me this opportunity.

I want to single out some very special people; please pass on my best to them for their efforts: Bryan Rose, Paul Filion, Tony Sherman, Dan Ford, and Ben Abraham whose efforts yielded an excellent evening last night, as well as a superb ceremony today. My heartfelt thanks go out to them, on behalf of myself, my wife Barbara and my mother-in-law, Toni Krasij.

Last week at my retirement ceremony, I was presented with a Canadian flag that had flown over the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill on 8 March 2007. It was a great honour to be recognized by the people of Canada for my almost 35 years of service to our country. However, I think it would be entirely appropriate for this flag to be flown on special occasions in one of the places where the youth of our country is being developed now; at Ridley College. So I have decided to present you with this significant memento for the use of the College. I will be as proud to see it flying above the grounds of Ridley as if I had myself been a student there. And I would be happy to join you on any future occasion you might find appropriate for me to attend.



Well done to you as Headmaster, and well done to your staff for turning out so excellent a student body. It was impressive, and it was encouraging; I thank you and all at Ridley and wish you best of luck in future.

Sincerely Yours,

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PS: Our best to Emma and thank
you for your patience with my
mother-in-law; and for your kind
hospitality M.



*Celebrating
the 100th*

Friday, May 11, 2007

The Great Hall





No. 162 Cadet C

Menu

Shrimp Cocktail

Whole Wheat Rolls

Garden Salad with Dijon dressing

Beef Tenderloin with Green Peppercorn Au Jus

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Roasted Root Vegetables

Chocolate Mousse with Raspberries & Shortbread

Coffee & Tea

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Wines Served:

Red: 2004 Cabernet Merlot, Reif Estate

White: 2005 Off-Dry Riesling, Cave Spring Cellars





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Grace

Father Tim Novis

Loyal Toasts

C/Lt. Colonel Daniel J. Ford '07

Cadet Commanding Officer

Welcome

John R. Anderson '65

Chairman of the Board of Governors

Dinner

Remarks

Jonathan Leigh, Headmaster &

Major Anthony P. Sherman CD, Commanding Officer

School Song



School Song

*Come, fill your glasses up
To Ridley, to Ridley, to Ridley!
Come, fill a loving cup
To Ridley, to Ridley, to Ridley!
Here's to the place we love;
May we ever loyal prove;
Come, fill your glasses up
To Ridley, to Ridley, to Ridley!*

*Sing all, with might and main
Of Ridley, of Ridley, of Ridley!
Three times three, and once again,
Of Ridley, of Ridley, of Ridley!
Here's to battles fought and won;
Here's to heroes who have gone
Here's to every worthy one;
Of Ridley, of Ridley, of Ridley!*

*Young men and women all
From Ridley, from Ridley, from Ridley!
Mem'ries we'll e'er recall
From Ridley, from Ridley, from Ridley!
May we of our lives be proud;
May we face the world unbowed;
Young men and women all
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Mr. Paul E. Lewis
Ridley College
PO Box 3013
St Catharines, ON
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March 30, 2007

Dear Paul:

You are cordially invited to a special reception and dinner on 11 May 2007 as part of the celebrations of the 100th Annual Inspection of the Cadet Corps, 162RC(A)CC at Ridley College. Former Senior Cadet Officers and NCMs along with previous Reviewing Officers and Faculty associated with the Cadet Corps have been invited back to campus for this special event and we hope that you can join us.

When: Friday 11 May 2007

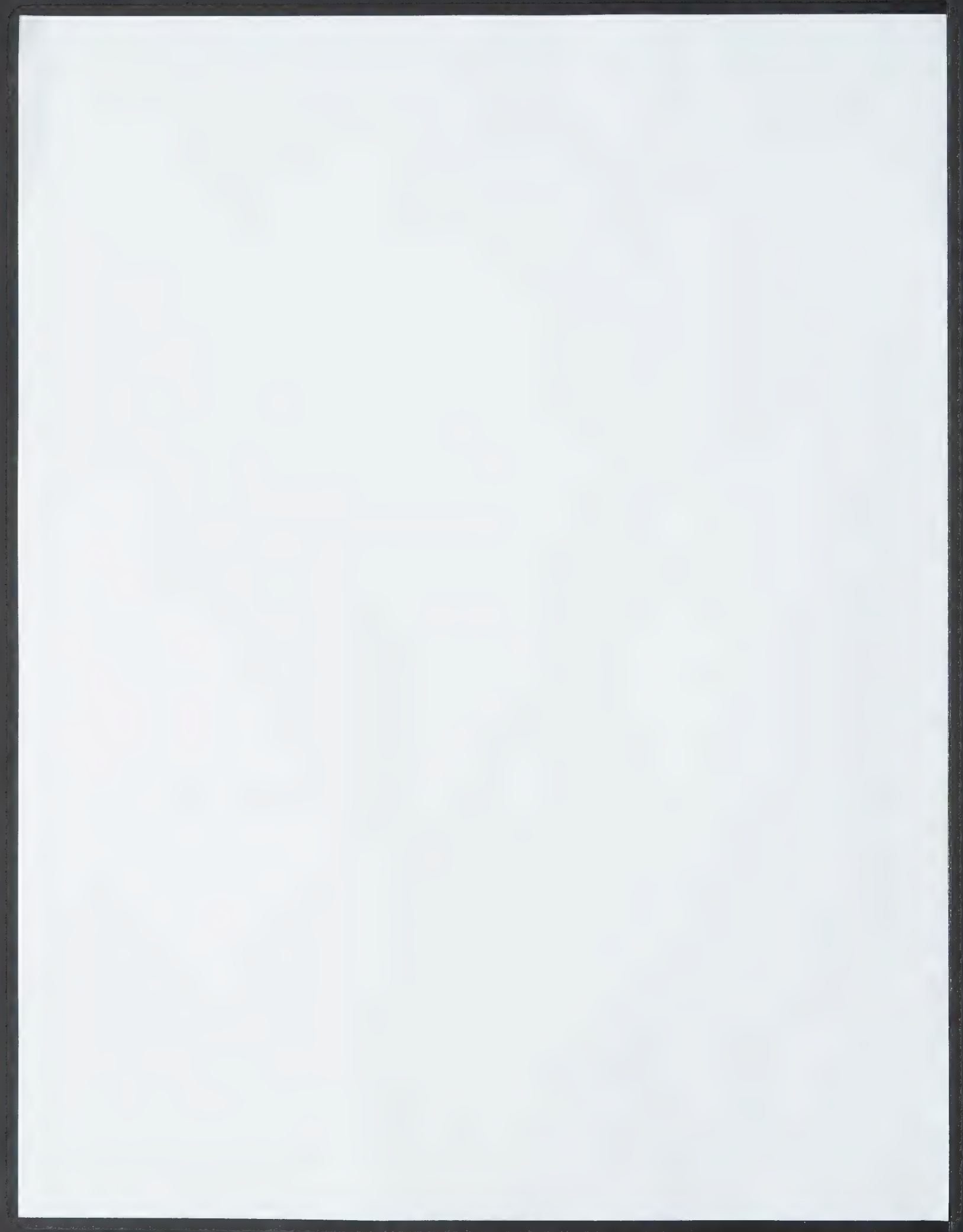
Where: Cocktails for 5:30 in The Ross Morrow Theatre (formerly The Performing Arts Centre) & Dinner for 6:30 in The Great Hall

Dress: Black Tie Optional

Please RSVP to Major Tony P. Sherman no later than Friday 4 May 2007.

Sincerely,

Major Tony P. Sherman CD
Commanding Officer
162 RC(A)CC
Ridley College
905-684-1889 Ext 2245
tony_p_sherman@ridleycollege.com



**UNIFORM tunic
from the pre-1938
period**

**A Strathcona Shield
- 1987**

**The award for the best
cadet corps in Ontario
Ridley cadets won this
many times**



Boxing trophy from 1929

**Boxing was an important
part of the cadet program**

Foils from the 1930s

**Fencing was an important
part of the cadet program**



**Indian Clubs (for
gymnastics display)**
from the time of Colonel Thairs (1900s)

**Indian Clubs (for
gymnastics display)**

from the time of Andy Iggulden (1950s)

**Cadet figurine (sold by the
Guild) in the 1980s)**

Shell casing from W.W.II
(made in St. Catharines)





No. 162 ROYAL CANADIAN (ARMY) CADET CORPS
affiliated with the
56th Field Regt., Royal Canadian Artillery (M)

RIDLEY COLLEGE 102ND ANNUAL CADET INSPECTION

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

The Officers, Non-Commissioned Members,
and Cadets extend
warm greetings to Reviewing Officer:

Inspecting Officer:

Major-General (retired) Robert G. Meating, OMM, CD, MSM
and to

Area Cadet Officers, Alumni, Parents and Friends

No. 162 RC (A) CC

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CADET SENIOR OFFICERS

Commanding Officer	C/Lieutenant Colonel C. Robertson
Second in Command	C/Major M. Eaton-Kent
Battalion Adjutant	C/Major J. Stock

CADET MAJORS

M. Seymour (A Coy), H. Whitty (B Coy), E. McConnell (C Coy), E. Hudson (D Coy)

CADET CAPTAINS

N. Burgess (Band), E. DeBenetti (Colour Party)

CADET LIEUTENANTS

F. Curtosi (1), N. Vujosevic (2), C. Wells (3), G. Jimenez Ayala (4), Y. Shum (5), G. Fraser (6), G. Susanto (7), J. Chapman (8), A. Koengeter-Johnston (9), A. Clarke (10), D. Zakaeva (11), C. Vandenburg (12), A. Birchall (13), A. Pace (14), E. Gordon (15), J. Maletta (16), S. McGeown (Communications), A. Robinson (Communications), D. Devine (Photography), B. Mortensen (Photography)

CADET REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

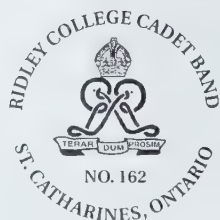
C/CWO N. Cicchine

CADET WARRANT OFFICERS

M. Pellow (A Coy), R. Hughes/W. Generous (B Coy), E. Sonnenschein (C Coy), E. McCann (D Coy), N. Boland-Carney (Band DSM), A. Lee (Band)

CADET SERGEANTS

D. Horner (1), J. Fairn (2), P. Dorrington (3), D. Onofrychuk (4), E. Olsthoorn (5), L. Chisholm (6), W. Curtosi (7), S. Jung (8), A. Sallam (9), A. Di Fruscia (10), G. Martin-Timms (11), K. Wismer (12), A. Park (13), A. Fazzari (14), T. Porter (15), K. Farr (16), M. Bibeau (Band), J. Hutton (Band), R. Maloney (Band), J. Tytik (Band), J. Windeler (Band), W. Yiu (Band), K. Peters (Assistant to the Adjutant), D. Koscis (Colour Party), C. Browne (Colour Party), S. Krysiak (Battalion Assistant to D Coy), O. Groff (Battalion Assistant to D Coy), D. Pizzo (Battalion Assistant to D Coy), J. Hilliard (Battalion Assistant to D Coy), V. Brenninkmeyer (Battalion Assistant to D Coy), S. Shivafard (D Coy Colour Party), M. Breukelman (Photography)



CADET BAND REPERTOIRE 2009 PRE SHOW

<i>Star Wars</i>	<i>J. Williams; arr. D. Adams</i>
<i>Spongebob Squarepants</i>	<i>Mark Harrison</i>
<i>In the mood</i>	<i>Glen Miller</i>
<i>Eye of the Tiger</i>	<i>J. Peterik/F. Sullivan</i>

INSPECTION

<i>Premier March</i>	<i>Traditional</i>
<i>On The Way March</i>	<i>G.E. Holmes</i>
<i>Colonel Bogey</i>	<i>K. Alford</i>
<i>All Stars</i>	<i>Traditional</i>
<i>Allegiance March</i>	<i>trad. for the Officers</i>
<i>Ridley Go</i>	<i>The Regimental March for the Colours</i>
<i>Scotland the Brave</i>	<i>trad. for the Inspection Party, Piper C. MacKay '11</i>
<i>M*A*S*H</i>	<i>J. Mandel [Inspection]</i>
<i>Scipio</i>	<i>G.F. Handel [Inspection]</i>
<i>Hands across the Sea</i>	<i>J.P. Sousa [Inspection]</i>
<i>Land of Hope and Glory</i>	<i>E. Elgar [Inspection]</i>
<i>The Great Escape</i>	<i>E. Bernstein</i>
<i>British Grenadiers</i>	<i>trad. [1st march past]</i>
<i>The Magnificent Seven</i>	<i>E. Bernstein</i>
<i>The Longest Day</i>	<i>M. Jarre</i>
<i>Men of Harlech</i>	<i>Traditional</i>
<i>Washington Post</i>	<i>J.P. Souza [2nd march past]</i>
<i>Theme from Coach</i>	<i>J. Morris</i>
<i>Louie, Louie</i>	<i>R. Berry</i>
<i>Hang On Sloopy</i>	<i>B. Russell/W. Farrell</i>
<i>General Salute/Patton</i>	<i>[Advance & Review Order]</i>
<i>The Flintstones</i>	<i>Hanna; Barbera & Curtin</i>
<i>Theme from Hogan's Heroes</i>	<i>J. Fielding</i>
<i>The Thunderer</i>	<i>J.P. Sousa [3rd march past]</i>
<i>O Canada</i>	<i>C. Lavallee</i>

HISTORY OF THE CADET BAND

Started in 1891 during the third year of the College, the cadet programme was formally established in 1907 by the bursar, Capt. George Thairs. He formed the student body into four squads and taught them drill. During the next 16 years, the cadet programme slowly grew and, in 1908, the Corps experienced its first Inspection, which included the General Salute, inspection of the ranks, company drill, firing exercises, section drill and a sham battle where Lower School was captured.

What the Corps needed most was a band, even a bugle or two, and at least one drum to lift their step. It was Cadet Captain Ferdie Marani '12 who established the first Ridley Bugle Band. At first, they had only four bugles (two donated by the Old Boys) and four side drums. Their Commanding Officer at once discovered that blowing a bugle takes much practice, and that only some boys can pace a marching step properly on a drum. He received a great deal of help from Bugle-Sergeant Streeter, a member of the St. Catharines 19th Regiment. By the time the Corps staged its first public parade in the spring of 1912, a base drum was added, with little Ernie Crossland '12 beating it. He was so small he could hardly see over the top of the drum while marching, but he was a fine drummer. The new Bugle Band was the addition the Corps needed. Its size and the number of instruments grew steadily.

The first Church Parade to St. Thomas' Church took place in 1920 and in 1921 Lower School took part in the Inspection for the first time. On July 20, 1924, Colonel Thairs ended his days with the Corps. His place was taken by "Cap" Captain C.W. Iggulden, who continued in his role until 1946. In 1949, his son, Lt. Colonel A.C. Iggulden took over the role of Commanding Officer. When he assumed command, the Cadet Band consisted of 36 members – 15 side drums, 2 tenor drums, 1 bass drum and 16 bugles.

There are many interesting stories related to the Cadet Corps, one of which is rich in Ridley Cadet lore. Col. Andrew Iggulden was a very military man and believed that protocol should always be observed. In 1977, Rob Stein '77 was DSM and had practiced long and hard at tossing the mace to try to impress some of the 23 girls then attending the College. Col. Iggulden told him that he was not to toss the new mace at all. A long standing tradition had been to toss the mace over the Ridley gate as the band passed through it on Church Parade. To be sure that this did not happen, the Colonel positioned himself at the entrance to the gate. Just as the band approached the gates, the DSM whispered to the Band Capt. to "give the Colonel an eyes right". The Colonel was a stickler for protocol. He snapped to salute just as the DSM tossed the mace perfectly over the top.

The Ridley Cadet Band has grown consistently since that time and in the late 1990s, the Band numbers in excess of 70 members. Repertoire has grown as well with the addition of many more instruments than the original single valve trumpets. This provides a diverse and exciting blend of traditional and popular marches that both players and audience enjoy.

The Cadet Band participates in other events through the year such as the Pen Centre Santa Claus Parade, and the Fenwick Lions Parade. The Band has also received awards for participating in the Niagara Falls Blossom Festival Parade and the St. Catharines Grape and Wine Festival Parade. Since 1999 the Band has been invited to march in the prestigious Toronto Santa Claus Parade.



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CADET ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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2. The Rigby-Newman Trophy - Best Contribution - Brass
3. The Rigby-Newman Trophy - Best Contribution - Percussion
4. The Rigby-Newman Trophy - Best Contribution - Woodwind
5. The Stephen R. Court Memorial Shield - Best Contribution from the Middle School to the Band
6. The McIntyre-Cassels Rosebowl - Best Band N.C.M.
7. The Major R.S. Cockburn Shield - Best Recruit Male & Best Recruit Female
8. The Captain C.W. Iggulden Shield - Best Cadet Male & Best Cadet Female
9. Lt. Col. A.C. Iggulden Memorial Shield - Outstanding Cadet in 'D' Company
10. The J.B. McHardy Shield - The N.C.M. who has done the most for the betterment of the Corps
11. The Mackenzie S. Fowler '11 Award - The Best Officer in "D" Company
12. The Lt. Col. Iggulden Rosebowl - The Best Officer
13. The Heaman Prize - Military Proficiency
14. The R.J. Rumble Memorial Trophy - for the best platoon in 'D' Company
15. The Captain F.A. Hollinrake Memorial Bowl - for enthusiastic participation and quiet leadership in 'D' Company
16. The R.M.C. Cup - Best Platoon

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS

Commanding Officer

Lt. P. Filion '86

Maj. A.P. Sherman, CD

Lt. L.G. Scott, CD

Lt. N.D. Holmes, CD

Bandmaster

Mr. K.R. Hutton

Quartermaster

Ms. L.A. Upham

Mr. D. Darby

Mrs. W. E. Darby '99

Mrs. B. Filion

Mrs. D.B. Eizans-Sherman

Ms. M.A. Lewis

Ms. F.K. Neill '81

Mr. B.J. Rose '96

Mr. B. St-Francois

Mr. D. St. Louis

Mr. S. K. Vernon

Parents, friends and cadets are invited to the Great Hall or Williams Hall for luncheon immediately following the Inspection.



RIDLEY COLLEGE CADET CORPS No. 162 RC (A) CC

Lt. Paul Fillion
Commanding Officer

C/Lieutenant Colonel Clark Robertson
Cadet Commanding Officer

C/Major Jeanette Stock
Cadet Battalion Adjutant

Last Order: 1
Date: 14 Nov 2008

C/Major Michaela Eaton-Kent
Cadet Second-in-Command

C/C.W.O. Nicholas Cicchine
Cadet Regimental Sgt. Major

This Order: 2
Date: 17 Nov. 2008

ORDERS PART 2

Rank	Name	Position	Rank	Name	Position
Lt. Col.	Clark Robertson	CO	Capt.	Nadine Burgess	Band
Maj.	Michaela Eaton-Kent	2IC	MWO	Nicholas Boland Cairney	DSM Band
Maj.	Jeanette Stock	ADJ			
CWO	Nicholas Cicchine	RSM			
Maj.	Michael Seymour	CC	MWO	Matthew Pellow	CSM
Maj.	Hilary Whitty	CC	MWO	Robert Hughes	CSM
Maj.	Evan McConnell	CC	MWO	Eva Sonnenschein	CSM
Capt	Emily DeBenetti	Colour Party			

Name	Rank	Position
Alexander Clarke		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Cobie Wells		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
William Generous		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Julia Chapman		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Gerardo Jimenez Ayala		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Diana Zakaeva		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Frank Curtosi		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Glenn Susanto		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Alessandra Koengeter-Johnston		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Nikolina Vujosevic		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Gordon Fraser		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Yvonne Shum		to C/Lt. and Platoon Commander
Scott McGeown		to C/Lt. and Communications Officer

Kelsey Peters	to C/Sergeant and Assistant to the Battalion Adjutant
Wilson Yiu	to C/Sergeant and Assistant to the Communications Officer
Dylan Koscis	to C/Sergeant and Colour Party
Alisa Di Fruscia	to C/Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant
Philip Dorrington	to C/Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant
Kenneth Wismer	to C/Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant
Su Jin Jung	to C/Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant
Dane Onofrychuk	to C/Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant
Gaelen Martin-Timms	to C/Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant
Daniel Horner	to C/Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant
William Curtosi	to C/Sergeant and Platoon Sergeant
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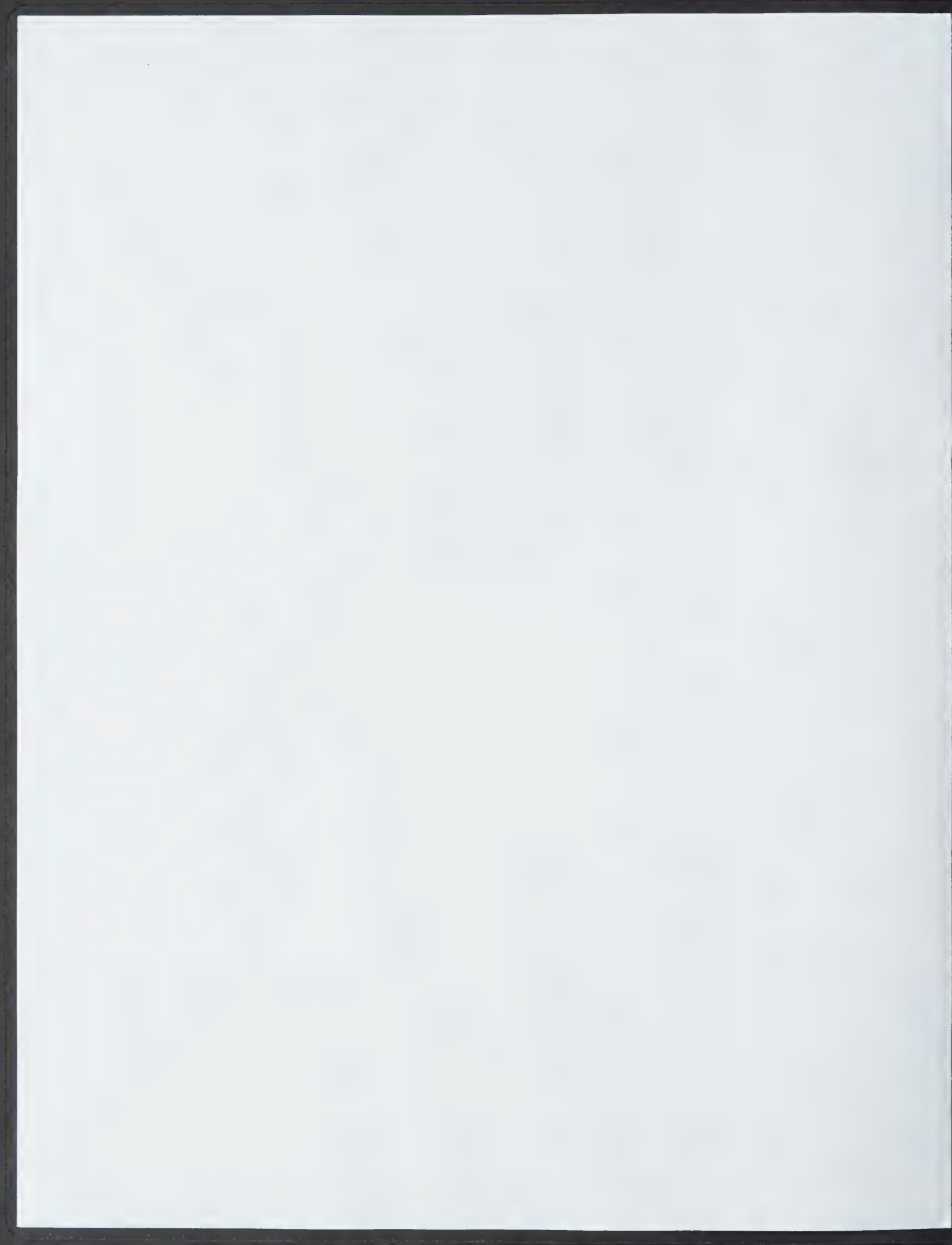
Other Appointments To Follow

C/Lieutenant Colonel Clark Robertson



Cadet Award Winners 2009

1. The S.F.D. Sampson Memorial Cup (Best Recruit in the Band) – **Pvt. Feargus Gundy**
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3. The Rigby-Newman Trophy for Best Contribution to the band in the Percussion Section – **Sgt. Ryan Maloney**
4. The Rigby-Newman Trophy for Best Contribution to the band in the Woodwind Section – **Pvt. Nadia Eghbali**
5. The Stephen R. Court Memorial Shield (Best Contribution to the Band from the Lower School) – **Pvt. Elizabeth Gross**
6. The McIntyre-Cassels Rosebowl (Best Graduating N.C.O. in the Band as decided by the D.S.M. and the Band Captain) - **Warrant Officer Arnold Lee**
7. The Major R.S. Cockburn Shield (Best Recruits – Male & Female) **Pvt. Norman Chung & Pvt. Courtney King**
8. The Captain C.W. Iggulden Shield (Best Male Cadet and Best Female Cadet) – **Pvt. Gianni Bahadoorsingh & Pvt. Lisa Rubsam**
9. The Lt. Col. A.C. Iggulden Memorial Shield (Outstanding Cadet in "D" Company) – **Pvt. Ashley O'Brien**
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16. The R.M.C. Cup (Best Upper School Platoon) - **#2 Platoon Lt. – Nikolina Vujosevic & Sgt. Jordan Fairn**



HEADLINES

Blade of Distinction Now has a Ridley Connection

Honour Bestowed on Ridley Cadet Officer Evan McConnell '09

The following are remarks offered by Lt. Paul Fillion '86, commanding officer of the Ridley College Cadet Corps (No. 162 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps) at the recent Cadet Inspection:

Ladies and gentlemen, we have a very special presentation to make before we get started. It involves a priceless and historically famous sword, which is presented every year at West Point to the First Captain of the senior class. The tradition was begun by Charles Dawes, the vice-president of the US under Calvin Coolidge in token of his esteem for General John J. Pershing's triumph in commanding US Forces during WWI. Dawes funded the production of the swords and instituted their presentation at West Point commencements sometime in the 1920's.

In 1932, General Pershing presented the sword himself to a then Lt. John Paul McConnell as the First Captain in his class at West Point. This was the Grandfather of our own Cadet Major Evan McConnell of Dean's House

General Pershing was First Captain of the Class of 1886, and his first combat experience was in the last of the Indian Wars in the American Southwest, ten years after General Custer was defeated at Little Big Horn

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102nd Ridley College Cadet Inspection

Reviewing Officer - Major-General Robert Meating

Major-General Meating addressed the Ridley College Cadet Corps No. 162 as the final part of his time when inspecting the dampened parade following a violent rainstorm. His inspirational words bear further reflection

Having acknowledged all members of the Ridley Family Major-General Meating addressed both the Cadets and then specifically related comments to Faculty and parents. Thanking all for being there he singled out the international nature of our Cadets being representative of 31 countries and commended the leadership of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Clark Robertson. Major-General Meating thanked Ridley for the honour and privilege of being asked to conduct a formal inspection of the Cadet Corps following in a distinguished line of Governor Generals, Lieutenant Governors of Ontario, former prisoners of war, the Victoria Cross winner - Paul Triquet, Canadian war heroes, representatives of the Ministry of National Defense, Generals, Colonels, and civilians. In particular he singled out last year's Reviewing Officer, Henry Burgoyne, who was back here once again, attending his 51st Cadet Parade. Major-General Meating said he was proud to be a part of the School's history of service with its continued commitment over the years, the great sacrifice which Ridley had made as a model in service to God, to comrades (teammates), and to the country. As the oldest Army Cadet in the country, he holds the Honorary appointment of being The Colonel Commandant, Royal Canadian Army Cadets

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Broadway meets Gospel

Ridley College Choirs in concert with David Warrack

Sunday, May 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

Ridley College Chapel

Ken Hutton, Director of Music

"Most impressive ... Mr. Warrack is a major talent who is welcome in our town."
(Barnes, New York Times)

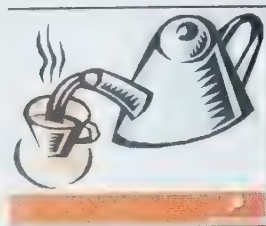
"Masterful Music Direction!"
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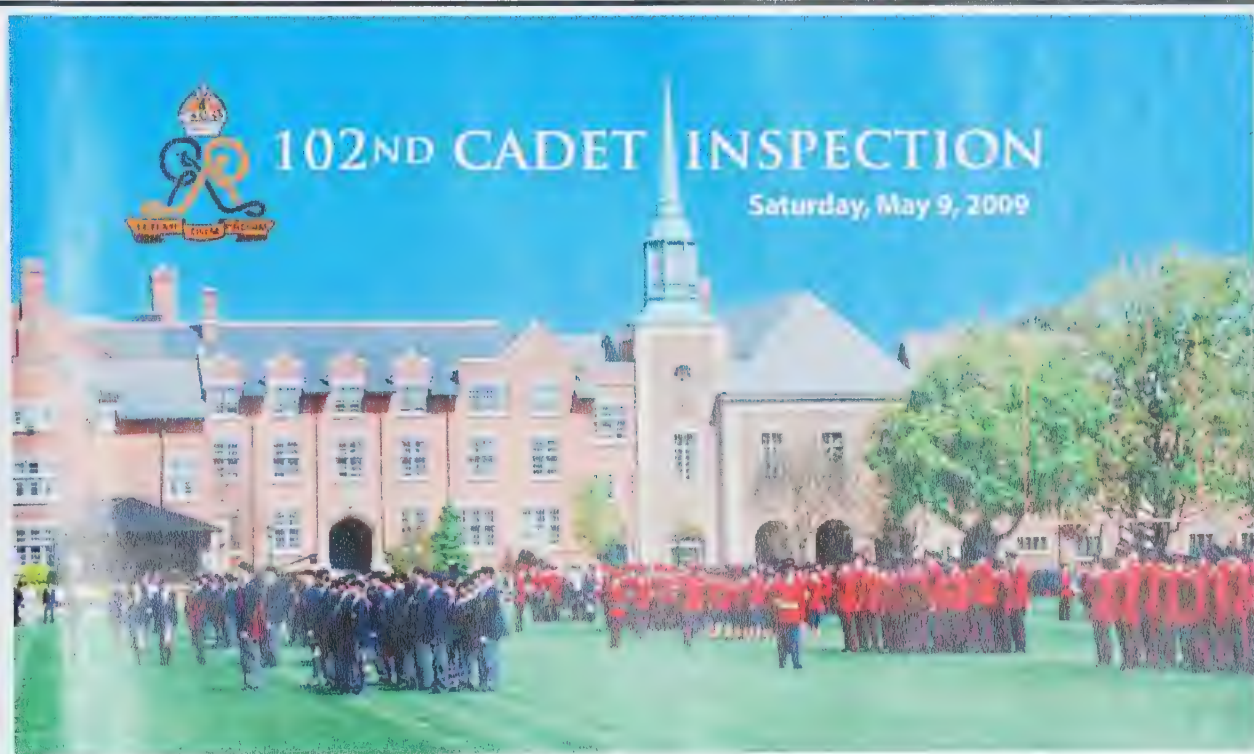
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Coffee Klutch Friday May 29th
Memorial Arches (School House, front circle)
Kelly Neill, Advancement Officer

Upper and Lower school parents/grandparents/caregivers are welcome to join us for a coffee, tea, muffins, and lively conversation before or after the Lower School Chapel service. In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place in The Great Hall





Dear Heather,

We thought that you would enjoy a quick "march" down memory lane with a few pictures of Cadet Inspection 2009. Today marks the 102nd time Ridley College Cadet Corps No. 162 RC (A) CC offered itself for an Annual Inspection. This year we were honoured to welcome Major-General Robert G. Meating to our campus to serve as our Reviewing Officer. As the Colonel Commandant of Cadets Canada, General Meating has seen his fair share of Corps on parade of his years and we were thrilled to have him here to inspect No. 162!





From sunny skies to tropical downpours and back, the 600 students turned Cadets marched onto the parade square as thousands of Ridleians before them and did so with the same pride and effort that is displayed each year. The values of Cadets at Ridley – leadership, tradition and service – still hold true today as in the past.



[Click here](#) to view more pictures from today's Inspection.

Enjoy!





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- Capt. P. Filion '86 : Commanding Officer
Mr. B. Rose '96 : Senior Instructor / Battalion Supervisor / Inspection Day Coordinator
Mr. K.R. Hutton : Bandmaster
Mr. B. St-Francois : Commanding Officer Lower School
Capt. S. Wieclawek : Lower School Drill Instructor
Lt. N. D. Holmes : Battalion Supervisor
Maj. S. Lyttle : Battalion Supervisor
Mr. S.K. Vernon : Drumline
Capt. C. Hanson : Administration
Ms. L. A. Upham : Quartermaster
Mrs. F. K. Neill '81 : Church Parade/Inspection Coordinator/ LS Supervisor
Mrs. B. Filion : Cadet Mess Dinner/Cadet Ball Co-ordinator

Special Thanks

- Lt Col. J. Cairns : Sword Drill Coordinator - Officers



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Commanding Officer:	C/Lieutenant Colonel E. Olsthoorn
Second in Command:	C/Major S. Hadden
Battalion Adjutant:	C/Major G. Martin-Timms

Cadet Majors:

M. Fischer ('A' Coy), D. Pizzo ('B' Coy), K. Wismer ('C' Coy), E. Gross ('D' Coy)

Cadet Captains:

J. Hutton (Band), D. Kocsis (Colour Party), O. Groff, S. Jung (5), S. Krysiak (8)

Cadet Lieutenants:

R. Racioppo, D. Richardson (1), L. Pickard (2), A. Difruscia (3), P. Dorrington (4), T. Fell (6), M. Seymour (7), J. Fairn (9), P. van der Merwe (10), K. Peters (11), L. Belisle (12), C. Steier (13), L. Court (14), E. Bidochka (15), J. O'Rourke (16), J. Hilditch (CP)

Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major:

D. Horner

Cadet Warrant Officers:

R. Maloney, L. Chisholm, D. Onofrychuk, W. Curtosi, W. Yiu, S. Leung, C. Houston (1), V. Brenninkmeyer (5), A. O'Brien (D)

Cadet Sergeants:

O. Park, E. O'Rourke, N. Eghbali, M. Klimek, T. Vandenberg, J. Robinson, J. Hillard (2), C. MacKay (3), C. Chung (4), C. Kabir (6), J. Smith (7), K. Sweitzer (8), G. Bahadoorsingh (9), A. Allison (9), G. Salvat de Pallega (10), R. Kindellan (11), C. Clarke (11), J. Curtis (12), J. Armstrong (13), P. Niell-Morabito (14), O. Kit (15) J. Shepherd (16), C. Fillion (CP), S. Lyons, J. McNally, R. Overbeeke, E. Van Diepen, B. Burgess, A. Nguyen, J. Park, L. Robertson

CADET INSPECTION SONG LIST 2010

INSPECTION

Premier March

trad.

On The Way March

G.E. Holmes

Colonel Bogey

K. Alford

All Stars

trad.

Allegiance March

trad. for the Officers

Ridley Go

The Regimental March for the Colours

Scotland the Brave

trad. for the Inspection Party,

Piper C. MacKay

*M*A*S*H*

J. Mandel [Inspection]

Scipio

G.F. Handel [Inspection]

Hands across the Sea

J.P. Sousa [Inspection]

The Thunderer

J.P. Sousa

The Great Escape

E. Bernstein

Heart of Oak

*trad. W. Boyce [Official Canadian Navy
March, 1st march past]*

E. Bernstein

The Magnificent Seven

M. Jarre

The Longest Day

trad.

Men of Harlech

J.P. Sousa [2nd march past]

British Grenadiers

J. Morris

Theme from Coach

R. Berry

Louie, Louie

B. Russell/W. Farrell

Hang On Sloop

Advance & Review Order

General Salute/Patton

Hanna; Barbera & Curtin

The Flintstones

J. Fielding

Theme from Hogan's Heroes

J.P. Sousa

Washington Post

HALF TIME SHOW

Zoot Suit Riot

S. Perry

In the mood

Glen Miller

Eye of the Tiger

J. Peterik/F. Sullivan

HOLLOW SQUARE

O Canada

C. Lavallee



HISTORY OF THE CADET BAND

Started in 1891 during the third year of the College, the cadet programme was formally established in 1907 by the bursar, Capt. George Thairs. In 1908, the Corps experienced its first Inspection, which included the General Salute, inspection of the ranks, company drill, firing exercises, section drill and a sham battle where Lower School was captured.

What the Corps needed most was a band, even a bugle or two, and at least one drum to lift their step. It was Cadet Captain Ferdie Marani '12 who established the first Ridley Bugle Band. At first, they had only four bugles (two donated by the Old Boys) and four side drums. Their Commanding Officer at once discovered that blowing a bugle takes much practice, and that only some boys can properly pace a marching step on a drum. He received a great deal of help from Bugle-Sergeant Streeter, a member of the St. Catharines 19th Regiment. By the time the Corps staged its first public parade in the spring of 1912, a base drum was added, with little Ernie Crossland '12 beating it. He was so small that, while marching, he could hardly see over the top of the drum but he was a fine drummer. The new Bugle Band was the addition the Corps needed. Its size and the number of instruments grew steadily.

The first Church Parade to St. Thomas' Church took place in 1920 and in 1921 Lower School took part in the Inspection for the first time. On July 20, 1924, Colonel Thairs ended his days with the Corps. His place was taken by Captain "Cap" C.W. Iggulden, who continued in his role until 1946. In 1949, his son, Lt. Colonel A. C. Iggulden took over the role of Commanding Officer. When he assumed command, the Cadet Band consisted of 36 members – 15 side drums, 2 tenor drums, 1 bass drum and 16 bugles.

There are many interesting stories related to the Cadet Corps, one of which is rich in Ridley Cadet lore. Col. Andrew Iggulden was a very military man and believed that protocol should always be observed. In 1977, Rob Stein '77 was DSM and had practiced long and hard at tossing the mace to try to impress some of the 23 girls then attending the College. Col. Iggulden told him that he was not to toss the new mace at all. A long standing tradition had been to toss the mace over the Marriott Gates as the band passed through it on Church Parade. To be sure that this did not happen, the Colonel positioned himself at the entrance to the gates. Just as the band approached the gates, the DSM whispered to the Band Captain to "give the Colonel an eyes right". The Colonel was a stickler for protocol. He snapped to salute just as the DSM tossed the mace perfectly over the top.

The Ridley Cadet Band has grown consistently since that time. Repertoire has grown as well with the addition of many more instruments than the original single valve trumpets. This provides a diverse and exciting blend of traditional and popular marches that both players and audience enjoy.

The Cadet Band participates in other events through the year such as the St. Catharines Santa Claus Parade, and the Ridley Christmas Fayre. The Band has also received awards for participating in the Niagara Falls Blossom Festival Parade and the St. Catharines Grape and Wine Festival Parade. Since 1999 the Band has been invited to march in the prestigious Toronto Santa Claus Parade.



CADET ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

1. The S.F.D. Sampson Memorial Award - Best Recruit in the Band
2. The Rigby-Newman Trophy - Best Contribution - Brass
3. The Rigby-Newman Trophy - Best Contribution - Percussion
4. The Rigby-Newman Trophy - Best Contribution - Woodwind
5. The Stephen R. Court Memorial Shield - Best Contribution from the Lower School to the Band
6. The McIntyre-Cassels Rosebowl - Best Band N.C.O.
7. The Major R.S. Cockburn Shield - Best Recruit Male & Best Recruit Female
8. The Captain C.W. Iggulden Shield - Best Cadet Male & Best Cadet Female
9. Lt. Col. A.C. Iggulden Memorial Shield - Outstanding Cadet in 'D' Company
10. The J.B. McHardy Shield - The N.C.O. who has done the most for the betterment of the Corps
11. The Mackenzie S. Fowler '11 Award - The Best Officer in 'D' Company
12. The Lt. Col. Iggulden Rosebowl - The Best Officer
13. The Heaman Prize - Military Proficiency
14. The R. J. Rumble Memorial Trophy - for the best platoon in 'D' Company
15. The Captain F.A. Hollinrake Memorial Bowl - for enthusiastic participation and quiet leadership in 'D' Company
16. The R.M.C. Cup - Best Platoon

*Parents, friends and cadets are invited
to the Great Hall or Williams Hall for
luncheon immediately following the Inspection.*

Cadet Awards Winners 2010

1. The S.F.D. Sampson Memorial Cup (Best Recruit in the Band) - **C/Pvt. Eliza Coffin**
2. The Newman-Rigby Trophy for Best Contribution to the band in the Brass Section – **C/Pvt. Fergus Gundy**
3. The Newman-Rigby Trophy for Best Contribution to the band in the Percussion Section – **C/Sgt. Bradley Burgess**
4. The Newman-Rigby Trophy for Best Contribution to the band in the Woodwind Section – **C/Sgt. Nadia Eghbali**
5. The Stephen R. Court Memorial Shield (Best Contribution to the Band from the Lower School) – **C/Pvt. Foster Jenkins**
6. The McIntyre-Cassels Rosebowl (Best Graduating NCO in the Band as decided by the DSM and the Band Captain) – **C/Warrant Officer Swayon Leung**
7. The Major R.S. Cockburn Shield (Best New Recruits – Male & Female) – **C/Pvt. Nick Newll & C/Master Corp. Jessica Norder**
8. The Captain C.W. Iggulden Shield (Best Male Cadet and Best Female Cadet) – **C/Pvt. Ivor Selimovic & C/Corp. Anita Youn**
9. The Lt. Col. A.C. Iggulden Memorial Shield (Outstanding Cadet in 'D' Company) – **C/Pvt. Kyla McMahon**
10. The J.B. McHardy Shield (The NCO who has done most for the betterment of the Corps.) **C/Master Warrant Officer Will Curtosi & C/Master Warrant Officer Ashley O'Brien**
11. The Capt. Frank Hollinrake Trophy (The Cadet in 'D' Company who best exemplifies enthusiastic participation and quiet leadership) – **Pvt. HyungMin You**
12. The Mackenzie S. Fowler '11 Trophy (Best Officer in 'D' Company) – **C/Lt. Jacqueline O'Rourke**
13. The Lt. Col. Iggulden Rosebowl (The Best Officer) – **C/Major Deanna Pizzo**
14. The Heaman Prize (For Military Proficiency) – **C/Sgt. Chester Chung**



15. The Rumble Trophy – (Best Tribe/Platoon in Lower School) - **#13 Platoon (Algonquin): C/Lt. Cosmo Steier & C/Sgt. Jonathan Armstrong**

16. The R.M.C. Cup (Best Upper School Platoon) - **# 2 Platoon: C/Lt. Laura Pickard & C/Sgt. Jasmine Hilliard**



Cadet Script: Olivia and Rachel (2010)

Hello and welcome to Ridley College's 103rd annual cadet inspection. Today the Inspecting officers are: Vice Admiral Charles Style CBE who is the Commandant of the Royal College of Defense Studies. Accompanying him is George C. Hendre, from the class of 1974 and also the Chairman of Ridley College.

The Cadet Senior Officers of the parade today are as follows. The Commanding Officer is Lieutenant Colonel Erica Olsthoorn. Second in Command is Major Shaun Hadden. The Battalion Adjutant is Major Gaelen Martin-Timms. The Cadet Bajors are: Maxwell Fischer for A Company, Deanna Pizzo for B. Company, Kenneth Wismer for C Company, and Elizabeth Gross for D Company. The Captains are Olivia Groff, Su Jin Jung and Stefanie Krysiak. The Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major is Cadet Warrant Officer Daniel Horner.

The Cadet Captains for the band is Jeremy Hutton and for colour party is Dylan Koscis.

The Cadet Lieutenants are as follows, Rachel Racioppo, representing the Communications section of the Cadet Corps, Daniel Richardson, representing #1 platoon, Laura Pickard, representing #2 platoon, Alisa Difruscia, representing #3 platoon, Phil Dorrington, representing #4 platoon, Su Jin Jung, representing #5 platoon, Thomas Fell, representing #6 platoon, Madison Seymour, representing #7 platoon, Stephanie Krysiak, representing #8 platoon, Jordan Fairn, representing #9 platoon, Paul Van der Merwe, representing #10 platoon, Kelsey Peters, representing #11 platoon and Louis Belisle, representing #12 platoon. Representing the Lower School for #13 platoon, there is Cosmo Steier, Laura Court, representing #14 platoon, Emily Bidochka, representing #15 platoon and Jacqueline O'Rourke, representing #16 platoon.

The Cadet Warrant Officers are Ryan Maloney, Wilson Yiu and Swayon Leung, all representing the Band, Lauren Chisholm,

representing A Company, Dane Onofrychuk, representing B Company, William Curtosi, representing C Company and Ashley O'Brien representing D Company.

The Cadet Sergeants are as follows, Olivia Park, Erin O'Rourke who represents the Communications and Battalion Adjutant section of the Cadet Corps. Nadia Eghbali, Madeline Klimek, Tanner Vandenberg and Jillian Robinson are all representing the band. Colin Houston, representing #1 platoon, Jasmine Hillard, representing #2 platoon, Colin MacKay, representing #3 platoon, Chet Chung, representing #4 platoon, Veronique Brenninkmeyer, representing #5 platoon, Conad Kabir, representing #6 platoon, Jamie Smith, representing #7 platoon, Kelsey Sweitzer, representing #8 platoon, Gianni Bahadoorsingh and Aaron Allison, both representing #9 platoon, Gloria Salvat de Palleja, representing #10 platoon, Rachel Kindellan and Charlotte Clarke, both representing #11 platoon and James Curtis, representing #12 platoon. Representing Lower School for #13 platoon, Jonathan Armstrong, Pip Niell Morabito, representing #14 platoon, Olivia Kit, representing #15 platoon, Jacob Shepherd, representing #16 platoon.

The colour party for Upper school is led by Captain Dylan Koscis. The other members include Sergeant Darcy Browne, Katharine Coons, Dante Pires and Ian Smith. The colour party for Lower School is led by Lieutenant Jamie Hilditch and Sergeant Carter Filion. The other members include Brooklynn Cappellazzo, Alyssa Enns, Annie Hinan and Marcus Pizale.

The staff officers and instructors are as follows. The Commanding officer is, Captain Paul Filion, who is an old Ridelian from the class of 1986. Also helping out is Captain C. Hanson and Major S. Lyttle. The Bandmaster is Mr. Ken Hutton and the Quartermaster is Ms. Lorraine Upham. Mr. Brain Rose, from the class of 1996, Mr. Scott Vernon, Mr. Bernard St-Francois, Mrs. Bobbie Filion and Ms. Kelly Niell, from the class of 1981. Without their help cadets would not be as it is today. Thank you!

Ridley's annual cadet inspection is one of the school's oldest traditions, one whose origins date back over 100 years. Today, on the inspection's 103rd anniversary, the battalion is being inspected by Vice Admiral Charles Style, a notable and highly respected Commander of the order of the British Empire (CBE).

Born in 1954, Vice Admiral Style joined the navy at only 20 years old succeeding his graduation from Cambridge University. The Royal Yacht Britannia and the Antarctic Patrol Ship HSM Endurance are among some of the appointments he took on during his career at sea. He was Chief of Staff to the Commander UK Task Group from 1992 to 1993 until his promotion to Captain as well as deputy to the Royal Navy's Sea training Admiral.

Throughout his career, Vice Admiral Style has commanded five ships, some of which include the minesweeper HSM Wotton, and two frigates, HM Ships Andromeda and Campbeltown. These ships were engaged in various trades such as fishery, protection, training, patrol tasks, maritime security and even air operations over Sierra Leone and Afghanistan. Vice Admiral Style also commanded the Royal Navy's Armillary Task Group in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Adriatic and Gulf.

He was appointed CBE in the October 2002 operational honors list, and in two years time returned to sea as Commander UK Maritime Force. This included a year as the Commander of NATO's Maritime High Readiness Force.

Serving in the Ministry of Defense, Charles Style also dealt with Naval Plans and budgets in the early 1990s. He was also the Principal Staff Officer to the Chief of Defense Staff from 1997 to 1998. His most recent endeavors were from 2006 to 2007, in the rank of Vice Admiral where he worked as Deputy Chief of Defense Staff (Commitments). This role included duties such as the Director of UK Military operations, Head of Defense Crisis Management Organization, as well as his responsibility for strategic readiness for the operations of the future. On his retirement from active Naval Service in January 2008, Vice Admiral became Commandant of the Royal College of Defense Studies in Belgrave Square in London, to which he was a member in 1999.

The Ridley College Cadet program was officially introduced in 1907. In 1908 there was the first inspection. The Cadet Captain, Ferdie Marani, class of 1912, was the first to form the Ridley Band. Initially it contained 4 bugles and 4 drums. It was mostly a bugle band. The bugles and drums were bonded by the Old boys. Then their Commanding Officer noticed that blowing a bugle takes some practice, this is when he called for some help from the Bugle Sergeant Streeter a member of the St. Catharines 19th regiment. By the time the Corps staged its first public parade in 1912, the first base drum was added, with Ernie Crossland (class of 1912) beating it. He was so small that he could hardly see overtop of it while he was drumming. It was quite a sight but he was a great drummer. From there on the numbers in people and instruments grew, slowly and steadily.

The first Church Parade to St. Thomas Church happened 1920 but it excluded Lower School; but in 1921 the whole school, including Lower School, participated in this march. In 1949, when Lieutenant Colonel A.C. Iggulden took over the corps, the band consisted of 36 cadets, 15 side drums, 2 tenor drums, 1 bass drum and 16 bugles.

There are some pretty interesting stories to do with Cadets from past years. In 1977, Rob Stein was the DSM, which is one of the head people in charge of the band, and he had practiced long and hard at tossing the mace to try and impress the 23 girls that were at the school. Colonel Iggulden told him that he was not allowed to toss the new mace at all. To be sure that this did not happen, the Colonel positioned himself at the entrance to the gate. Just as the band approached the gates, the DSM whispered to the Band Captain to give the Colonel an eyes right. Therefore the band had to give the Colonel an eyes right and because the Colonel was very strict on protocol and rules he snapped to a salute just as the DSM tossed the mace perfectly over the top. Of course, the Colonel was of course not pleased after with Rob Stein, but he laughed about it weeks after. Now it is a long standing tradition to toss the mace over the Ridley gate as the band is passing through it on Church Parade.

The Cadet Band has been involved in many different parades throughout the year but one of the most notable parade was the Toronto Santa Clause Parade and the St. Catharines Santa Clause Parade. This is where the band marched the streets, playing music for everyone to enjoy, and they even brought along elves to hand out candy. The music choice for the Cadet band is as follows. At the beginning of the parade there is the Premier March. This leads everyone onto the parade ground. Then there is On the Way March, written by G.E. Holmes, Colonel Bogey, written by K. Alford, All Stars and Allegiance March. Ridley Go is then played for when the Colour Party enters and joins the battalion. Then Piper Colin MacKay plays Scotland the Brave for the Inspection party. Then throughout the inspection, MASH, written by J. Mandel, Scipio, written by G.F. Handel and Hands across the Sea, written by J. P. Sousa are played. Then the Thunderer, written by J.P. Sousa and the Great Escape, written by E. Bernstein, is played. For the first march past, the official Canadian Navy March is played, it is called the Heart of Oak and W. Boyce writes it. The Magnificent Seven, written by E. Bernstein, the longest day, written by M. Jarre and Men of Harlech, are played. For the 2nd march past the songs, British Grenadiers, written by J.P. Souza, Theme from Coach, written by J. Morris, Louie, Louie, written by R. Berry and Hang On Sloopy, written by B. Russell and W. Farrell, are played. For the Advance and Review Order, the General Salute/Patton is played, along with the Flintstones, written by Hanna, Barbera and Curtin and The Theme from Hogan's Heroes, written by J. Fielding. For the 3rd and final march past, before half time, is Washington Post, written by J P. Sousa. At the half time, the band will come on again and entertain, while the cadets recover. The songs that are going to be played are Zoot Suit Riot, written by S. Perry, In the Mood, by Glen Miller and Eye of the Tiger, written by J. Peterik and F. Sullivan. When the cadets march back on again and the hollow square is made, O Canada is played, and this song is written by C. Lavallee. This will be the last song that the band will play, symbolizing the end of the parade.

2010 marks the 103rd time that # 162 Cadet Corps has offered itself for an Annual inspection. Although Company drill was practiced at Ridley

even in the early 1890's under Colonel Thairs, the college's Bursar, it was not until 1907, when the Corps affiliated with the King's Royal Rifles, that uniforms and rifles appeared and that preparations were made for the first inspection in May 1908. That Inspection was an entirely military affair. Some 40 officers and cadets of the school participated in drill, in a General Salute, in firing exercises and even in a sham battle.

Even though right now the command is not under the Iggulden direction, the Iggulden family has made a big influence in cadets for many generations. For the most part the Corps has grown with the school, under the direction of Captain C.W. Iggulden and his son, Lieutenant Colonel A.C. Iggulden. Now because of our numbers, about 600 officers and cadets on parade, therefore, making # 162 the largest Cadet Corps in Canada. Cadet activities have changed over the past 100 years, but the spirit and moxie is still the same throughout the years. The emphasis is now on training for better citizenship and positive leadership. Even though there is less emphasis on the military aspect, the desire to maintain the school tradition of cadets is strong. It is an experience for both the students and staff. It is a student-led corporate activity, undertaken by the whole School, for the whole School are all features which are still alive and flourishing at Ridley College today.

The parade is supposed to portray what a day of battle in the 18th century would have looked like. The original purpose was literally to "pass muster" in the eyes of the inspecting General.

What happens when the cadets are off the field, the Battalion will be organized beside the Iggulden Gym as the Regimental Sergeant Major lines up the markers. The corps will then march onto the field led by the NCMs. Once everything is ready, then the Reviewing Officer will appear. The job of the reviewing officer is to greet the Commanding Officer and salute before they inspect the ranks. The "General Salute" is the presentation of arms for the inspection. The reviewing officer then walks through the ranks to ensure that each cadet is dressed and acting correctly. He will sometimes stop to talk to the cadet where he will ask something along the line of, "How do you like cadets" or

“How old are you” or “Where are you from”. He is not looking for a long paragraph but he is quizzing the cadets. It is only polite to answer back starting with a Sir and ending with a Sir, for example, Sir, I am 16, Sir.

The corps will then present 3 ritualized maneuvers, which tell the story of the day. The march past in Column (in the line of platoons) represents the manner in which an army actually marches onto the field before a battle is about to commence. The march past in column of route represents the army marching from its base camp, where they are stationed, to the battle field. The advance in review order is symbolic attack at the end of which arms are once again presented for the inspection of the Reviewing Officer. At the end, the battalion will wait for the okay from the Reviewing Officer to end the parade.

Here are some terms that everyone should be able to understand. Ridley College Cadet Corps refers to everyone on the field, both the cadets and the band, whereas Battalion refers to just the cadets. Company is a group of 4 platoons. There is a company commander for every company. Platoons are the groups of cadets, there is a Lieutenant in charge of them, as well as a sergeant. Left hand markers are in the platoon, they have a higher rank than the average cadet, and everyone is supposed to mark off them. To mark off someone, means to align up with them. It is a must that everyone is in line and on step while not fidgeting or talking. To stand at attention is to stand up straight with your feet together and your hands in a fist against the seams of your pants. To stand at ease is to stand with your feet a shoulder's width apart and your hands placed behind your back. To stand easy means that you can move your hands to itch or fix something, but you can NOT move your feet. The “peaking” order for all of the whole parade starts with the low cadets. They are followed by the Left hand markers. Then the sergeants follow and the Lieutenants follow after the sergeants. Then the Warrant Officers, the Cadet Bajors and then the top 4. The top 4 are the Commanding officer, the Second in Command, the Battalion Adjutant and the Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major.

A couple of years ago, it was said that the magnolia tree out front of the school would indicate when church parade would happen. When it was in full bloom church parade was supposed to happen that weekend, but by the time inspection came around, all of the flowers would have finished blooming.

Although little is known about Ridley's mace and Busby, the extensive collection of archived photographs provide us with the basic information on as to their origins.

The mace is highly ornamented staff of metal, wood or both carried by the drum major of the cadet band. Ridley's first mace had its first use during May of 1908 at church parade, followed shortly by the first ever Ridley College annual inspection. Initially, there was only one mace, and it was used for practice as well as the actual toss over the gate. Frequent damage to both the mace head and shaft resorted to its early retirement only 20 years later in 1928.

The second mace experienced its first use during Church Parade of 1929, and despite suffering a few blows to the head, prospered until its retirement ten years ago in 2000, at a staggering 71 years old. Genuine silver chains were wrapped around its wooden shaft, and the mace head (also silver) was adorned at the top with a lion. Today, this mace can be found under the care and protection of former Commanding Officer, Mr. Paul Lewis, in the archives room.

The mace you see before you today, held with pride in the hand of Cadet Warrant Officer Ryan Maloney, marches in its prime at only 10 years old. It is the most ornately crafted of Ridley's maces, and in order to maintain its excellent condition, a second mace is used for the purpose of tossing practice.

If you to continue to look at the Cadet Warrant Officer of the band, the tall fur cap on his head surely can't go unnoticed. This cap is called a Busby, and it is traditionally worn as part of a ceremonial military uniform. Also known as a "bearskin" the Busby was formerly made of, you guessed it, the skin of a black bear. Ridley's first Busby, worn from 1908 to 1947, a much shorter cap enhanced with a gold buckle, was made of authentic bearskin. When the bearskin Busby was retired in 1947, the costliness of such material resulted in the swap from

bearskin to synthetic material, and a taller design. It is the one that can still be seen at inspection today, 63 years later.

The cadet inspection is also the time where those who have to be recognized. A series of sixteen awards will later be presented to those to those who have made lasting impressions during this year's season in both the Cadet Band and the Battalion.

The first of these awards is the S.F.D Sampson Memorial Award, established and endowed in 1968 by Dr. D. M. Fraser. It is awarded to the best band recruit.

The next award is the Newman-Rigby Trophy, given to three individuals representing musical prowess in each of the brass, percussion and woodwind sections of the band. It was donated in 1962 by the lieutenant and Major of the band, Lawrence Newman and Richard Rigby, respectively.

The Stephen R. Court Memorial Shield was subsidized in honour of a young Lower School boy of the same name, who died tragically in December of 1985. The award is presented to the greatest contribution from the Lower School to the band.

The McIntyre-Cassels Rosebowl was donated by enthusiastic bandsmen and 1966 graduates, James R.O. McIntyre and John H. Cassels. Donated to encourage future bandsmen, it is awarded to the band's best graduating NCO.

The Major R.S. Cockburn Shield was donated by Major Robert. S "Twink" Cockburn, a man who gave fifty-one years of dedicated service to Ridley College as well as ten to the Canadian Army in both of the world wars. Cockburn was a very well respected man, and naturally, this award is presented to the equally outstanding male and female recruit.

The Officers of the corps established the Captain C.W. Iggulden Memorial Shield to honour Captain C.W. Iggulden 1963/64 at the time. An enthusiast of gymnastics and the cadet corp., Captain Iggulden took

over the cadet corp in 1924. The shield is awarded to best cadet, with both a male and female division.

An outstanding cadet from the Lower School also needed recognition, so the family guild decided to donate the Lt. Col. A.C. Iggulden Shield in 2001 in honor of Colonel Andrew Iggulden, for D company most exceptional cadet.

John B. McCardy himself, to encourage those with a perceived "lesser ranker", donated the J.B McHardy Shield. McCardy was a strong supporter of both the Ridley and the cadet program, and is subsequently awarded to the NCO who acts for the Corps' amelioration.

In honour of current Ridleian Mackenzie Shea Fowler, proud parents Doug and Patricia donated The Mackenzie S. Fowler trophy, presented to a member of D company who encompasses all of leadership, dedication and proficiency.

The Lt. Col. Iggulden Trophy is another award instituted by in memory of Lt. Col. Andrew Iggulden in 1984. As a man of great honour and service to Ridley, this award is consequently given to this year's most outstanding officer.

A gracious, yet anonymous donor endowed the Heaman Prize in 1985, in Samuel G. Heaman's honour. With a military career outside of school, Heaman's involvement in gymnastics and boxing truly deemed him the title of a thorough Ridleian. This award is given to a member of the corp with significant military proficiency.

The R.J. Rumble Memorial Trophy was donated by Rumble himself in 1963. A strong Ridley support, Bob Rumble attended Ridley for four years, as did his children and grandchildren. This trophy is awarded to the best platoon in D company.

The award for best band the recruit is called the Captain F.A. Hollionrake Memorial Bowl, and was first presented in the spring of 1968 by Dr. D. M. Fraser in honour of his sons and fellow bandsman Ian and Derek.

And last, but most certainly not least, the R.M.C. Cup, presented originally in 1929, named after Royal Military College, one of Ridley's most respected competitors in the early 20th century. This award will be the final award presented, and it goes to the officer and privates of the battalion's best platoon.

This concludes the 103rd annual cadet inspection of #162 cadet corps. Again it was another great year and thank you all for coming out. Lunch will be offered in the Great Hall for anyone who would like to go. It will be buffet style, so help yourself. Congratulations go out to everyone who participated in this successful cadet season.



If you wish to confirm your attendance,
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The Officers and Cadets of

THE RIDLEY COLLEGE CADET CORPS

request the pleasure of your presence at the

103RD ANNUAL INSPECTION

on Saturday morning, May the 15th,
two thousand and ten.

Inspection at 11am

Inspecting Officer: Vice Admiral Charles Style CBE
Commandant of the Royal College of Defence Studies, London, England

Buffet Luncheon following the Inspection

